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 as Application Serial No. _____

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PACKETS IN A ROUTING SWITCH

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code section 120 of the provisional application filed under 111b of this title as listed below:

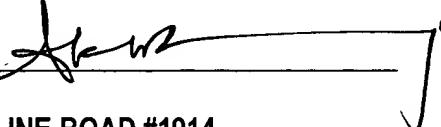
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